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	[]	a Request for Refund;
	[]	a Petition for Extension of Time;
	[]	a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set
		forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
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